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## JUDGE JAMES H. TINSLEY DEAD

Former Resident of This City Passed Away at His Home in Covington Last Saturday

Remains Brought to This City and Interred Tuesday by Masonic Order

Judge Jas. H. Tinsley, a former resident of Barbourville, and a practicing attorney here for a number of years, died last Saturday at his home in Covington, after being ill for several weeks. His remains were brought here for burial and the funeral services took place at the M. E. Church Tuesday morning, being conducted by Rev. F. W. Harrop, pastor of that church, and by the Masters of Mountain Lodge No. 187 F. and A. M., of which he was a member.

The members of the Knox County Bar Association and members of John G. Eve post G. A. R. attended in a body to pay the last tribute to their beloved member and associate. Judge Jas. D. Black, acting master of the Masons, conducted the Masonic ceremonies and also spoke a few words in behalf of the Knox County Bar.

Judge Tinsley was 60 years of age at his death, and leaves a large number of relatives and a host of friends all over the State and Nation to mourn his death.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Knox County Bar Association.

Comes now the Knox County Bar Association to lay its tribute of esteem and affection upon the bier of its distinguished member, lately deceased, Judge James H. Tinsley. We know him well. The tablets of memory are indelibly written with appreciative recollections of him. Here among us was he reared; here to an exemplary manhood he grew; and here, after a diligent and studious apprenticeship in the study and practice of the law, did he receive the first full fruition of his earlier struggles. The law is a jealous mistress, and smiles only upon the assiduous, the persevering, the upright and the learned. The temporizer, the opportunist, the trickster, are forever barred from that charmed circle wherein dwell only those whose laurels are justly merited and whose fame is nobly won. The how he wielded was that of a Ulysses, and no weakling ever hears the twang of that sturdy string. In his quiver was no mean arrow, and in his armor was no unworthy steel. He knew the law and the reason thereof. As a counselor, he gave the wisdom which comes from ripe experience and sound learning; as an advocate, he was the peer of the best; as a judge, he meted out the law with an integrity, a fidelity to duty, and an unerring justice, worthy of the occupant of high judicial station. And whether it be as the representative of the State, or as the mouth piece of the law, or as the messenger of the National Government, bearing swift retributive justice to the law-breaker, his services were of eminent and recognized worth. And as a soldier in the armies of his country, when its fortunes were declonded with the dark pall of disension and impending dissolution, he there, too, proved the ardor of his patriotism and the fearless zeal of his convictions.

Death is the most insistent visitor that knocks at the gates of life. The Grim Reaper is the ultimate lord over all things animate. He walks all the highways and byways of human existence. The hearthstone knows him, the market places fear him, and all the avenues of the world's activities tremble in his ominous presence. Nor peasant, nor prince, nor potentate, nor the exalted of the earth, dare say him nay. He is the inevitable. He is the unexplainable. He comes into hearts which today are filled with the sweet incense of joy and gladness and leaves on the morrow the laden ashes of sorrow and bereavement. And into bosoms where yesterday grew the roses of happiness and the lilies of content, today are filled with the thorns of anguish and the thistles of grief. And all the philosophies of the world cannot stifle grief, and even Reason, with its subtle palliatives cannot soothe a broken heart.

Yet there is consolation. For, over yonder, where love is as chaste as the soul of an angel and mercy is sweeter than the breath of the celestial morning, we indulge the fond conviction that he, whose mortal remains lie among us, has won his last case before the arbitrament of the Bar of God.

J. M. ROBERTSON  
P. D. BLACK  
B. B. GOLDEN  
F. D. SAMPSON  
S. B. DISHEMAN SR.  
H. C. FAULKNER

Committee on Resolutions

## New Graded School Building

Last Friday was the date set for taking the vote as to whether or not bonds to the amount of \$16,000 should be issued for the purpose of erecting a new graded school building and the count stood 182 for and 70 against the issuing of the bonds. Thus we are assured within a few months of having, not only a comfortable building in which the children can attend, in winter as well as summer, but also one of the nicest and most up-to-date buildings in this section of the State.

During the past few days many children were kept away from the school on account of the extreme cold weather, rather than risk the chances of pneumonia. This is indeed a poor state of affairs in Barbourville, who prides herself upon being an educational center, and it is to be hoped the erection of the new building will be pushed along.

## Peonage Cases

This week there are being tried in the Federal Court at London, cases that are very unusual, and are creating interest over the entire State. A number of railroad contractors have been indicted for peonage, and a large number of witnesses, mostly negroes, have testified that they were detained by armed guards and forced to work out their transportation which had been promised them free, and a deputy sheriff has testified that he received \$5 each for every man who tried to escape and was captured by him.

A large number of prominent men will be put on by the defense and the trial will probably not be closed before next week.

G. Brittain Lytle, a former resident of Barbourville, who has been located in Chicago for some time where he has had a class in language, has returned to this city for a visit of a few weeks.

## CHANGED AGAIN

New Leader This Week in Piano Contest,--Changes All Way 'Round

We told you so. All along we have been preaching on the uncertainties of this contest as to who would be in the lead. Again we have a new leader this week in Mrs. Bettie Golden. From fourth place last week with 14,000 she has taken the lead this week with 22,000 and some more, while Miss Linda Lawson, who was first last week, is a close second with 21,000 in round numbers. Mabel Matthews refuses to be left and is third with 19,000. Then comes Maggie Terrell with 18,190. Not only these but all the contestants have made good gains.

Judging from the biggest increase, Mrs. Lou Welch is undoubtedly entitled to the honors. Entering the contest only two weeks ago with 2,000 votes, this week she stands fifth with 18,250. Some increase, that?

You just can't always tell, for they are all so closely bunched that the last one in the list may be at the top next week.

Don't be a quitter just because someone has passed you this week. \$400 pianos are not given away every week and they are worth the effort. There are now seventy-one candidates in the contest and they all want that piano, so do not think you can sit down and fold your hands and let the people will just naturally help you. They might if there was no one else out nuzzling, but they do not do it in this contest.

During the past week the weather has been too bad to permit of much traveling around after subscriptions, but just watch when the thaw comes.

## List of Candidates

Betty Golden 22601  
Linda Lawson 21808  
Mabel Matthews 19469  
Maggie Terrell 18190  
Mrs. Lou Webb 18150  
Sarah J. Pusan 17990  
Laura Hays 17314  
Elva Jackson 17250  
Nan Logan 17190  
Naomi Tuttle 17176  
Bertha Lane 18195  
Clara Lambdin 18140

Jess Hallard 16890  
Dorothy Miller 16925  
Gladys Stille 16950  
Kitty Carnes 14110  
Bertha Hall 13870  
Florence Shelton 14126  
Beas Sawyer 11190  
Nannie V. Soward 10885  
Nila Parker 10840  
Cleo Howard 11085  
Francis Farmer 12954  
M. E. S. S. North 15148  
Louise Hyden 11160  
Luthe Lockhart 13150  
Mary Gilbert 13808  
Elsie Wilson 13154  
Myrtle Mitchell 14825  
Jess Davis 16950  
M. E. S. S. South 18125  
Gladys Stratton 9840  
Julia Smith 12990  
Maud Elliot 10540  
Allen Heaton 16195  
Tley Miles 14140  
Evelyn Black 11870  
Jewel Tye 14142  
Mary McDermott 14051  
Cleo Jones 10185  
Beatrice Croley 12120  
Hilda Fisher 15840  
Ethel Owens 13425  
Albie Arnett 8493  
Lillie Williams 12050  
Evelyn McClung 11775  
Della Bishop 9985  
Mary Berry 11820  
Lou Faulkner 11915  
Ida Faulkner 12640  
Daisy Herd 9845  
Bulah May 13190  
Mary Saylor 10335  
Bonnie Tye 8790  
Pauline Blackburn 11435  
Florence B. Norman 10190  
Nora Hanson 12995  
Nelle Root 8950  
Daisy Robison 13115  
Robert Cole 9840  
Maud Cole 8165  
Mattie Lawson 16305  
Mattie Shelton 9195  
Pearl Bullock 8610  
Emma Morris 16985  
Orrie Adams 10895  
Margaret Helton 16190  
Lenora Lewis 8965  
Lucile Vondrahn 16140  
Mollie Gibson 7980  
Minnie Llewallen 9850

## Judge F. D. Sampson and Sawyer A. Smith Honored

This week an invitation was received by Judge F. D. Sampson and Sawyer A. Smith to attend the annual meeting of the Alumni of the Law Department of Valparaiso University, and one of them deliver the annual address before that body. Judge Sampson received a special invitation to attend the banquet and act as toast-master. This meeting does not come up until the last of this month, and they will probably both attend.

## WANTS TAX ON COAL MINED IN KENTUCKY

Senator L. W. Arnet Introduced Bill in the Senate at Frankfort to that Effect

Bill Only Applies to Coal that is Shipped, and Not that Consumed at Mines

State Senator L. W. Arnet has introduced before the Senate a bill placing a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined in Kentucky. Following is a statement given out by Mr. Arnet relative to the position he takes in introducing the bill:

Under present conditions the revenues of the State are not sufficient to defray the expenses of government and provide for the necessities of the people along many lines. Within the last six years the State has expended over \$1,000,000 for the new capital for better schools, Normal Schools to train teachers, to establish and maintain a State University, for a State Fair, for the Schools of the Blind and for the Deaf and Dumb, for the children's home, for the Coal Creek Sanatorium, for a tuberculosis sanatorium, for additional support at the State Board of Health, for Farmers' Institutes in all the counties, for improvements of the Asylums and Penitentiaries, for the Houses of reform, for Factory Inspectors, for additional Mine Inspectors, for the purpose of life saving apparatus for use in case of mine disasters, and for numerous other worthy and proper purposes. To meet these new and ever increasing expenses, the assessed valuation of property in the several counties has been increased year after year. The same class of taxpayers have had to bear the burden, growing heavier year by year. Many bills are now pending proposing to spend money. This is the only one that will produce any considerable revenue, without raising the tax rate on property that already bears its share of the burden. This is a new and heretofore untaxed source from which to derive needed revenues.

No single industry has grown so rapidly, and none is destined to become so great in this State as Mining. The vast deposits of coal in eastern Kentucky, and in a few western counties are sources of incalculable wealth. About 15,000,000 tons of Kentucky coal is mined annually. Three-fourths of it is shipped out of the State. In five years this vast tonnage of output will be doubled, and will continue to increase for many years. Thousands of dollars' worth of coal is taken from a single acre of land. Yet the surface, on which taxes are paid, is assessed at \$3.00, \$5.00, or \$10.00 an acre. The poor fellow on top pays the taxes; the speculator, or operator, who bought or leased the coal underneath, generally for mere song, gets rich without paying any tax on the coal mined and sold.

The very nature of the mining industry, and of mineral lands, makes it necessary to tax them differently from other property. The assessor can not fix a value upon mined coal. In fact it has no value until it is brought to the surface, and becomes a commercial commodity. Then it at once vanishes, in transit to the markets of the world to be exchanged for dollars. It entirely escapes taxation. I propose to tax this coal one cent a ton, one twentieth of a cent a bushel, to be paid after it is mined and sold. So long

as it lies in the ground, it pays no tax. When it has been turned into money, this one small tax can be paid without hardship, or at any rate without injustice.

Farmers, business men, and citizens of all vocations bear their burdens of taxation. Year after year taxes are paid on the same property, regardless of whether drought, famine, or catastrophe prevent profits.

The capital invested in coal mines in Kentucky is to a great extent owned by residents of other States. They make their money here and spend it elsewhere. They have escaped taxation. Possibly they may oppose the passage of this measure. I believe, however, that Kentuckians who have invested in coal mines will have civic pride enough to be willing to pay this small tax and thereby help to make Kentucky richer as they grow richer off the industry which the State needs thousands of dollars to foster, protect, and to make profitable. Coal once taken from the earth can never be replenished. Deplete the coal, that land will never again produce such wealth. Such is the case with the benefits, and the product, should pay a tax commensurate with those benefits."

## Senate Bill Number 125.

L. W. Arnet introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed: An act fixing a license tax on the mining of coal in this Commonwealth. "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Every person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of mining coal in this Commonwealth for sale shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth an annual license tax of one cent on each ton of coal so mined. On or before the tenth day of January each year, each person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the mining of coal shall make and file with the Auditor of State a sworn report of the total number of tons of coal mined by him for them during the calendar year ending December thirty-first last past, and said sworn report shall name and designate the mine or mines from which said coal was mined. Such person, firm, association or corporation shall, at the time of filing said sworn report, pay to the Auditor of the State the amount of said tax, as herein provided, and the Auditor shall cover the same into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Any person, firm, association or corporation that shall fail or refuse to make and file with the Auditor the sworn report herein required by the time specified, or who shall fail or refuse to pay the license tax herein provided for at the time specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Franklin Circuit Court shall be fined five hundred dollars for each year of such delinquency, but such fine shall not abate the said license tax or any part thereof and the Auditor shall proceed to collect such taxes in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of other delinquent taxes.

## Snow-Cold-Blizzard

Last Wednesday was the most disagreeable day of the year. Early in the morning a light snow began to fall and a cold wind accompanied it and the temperature continued to drop rapidly until night, when a regular blizzard was raging and before morning the thermometer stood at zero. This was hardly the coldest day of the year but was by far the most disagreeable.

The First National Bank of Barbourville is one of the DEPOSITORIES for the money of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT :

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Among some of the bills introduced in the Senate and House since the beginning of the present session, by our representatives and the representative of our neighboring county are the following: A bill by State Senator Brock from Harlan County, making it a fine of from \$10.00 to \$100.00 and imprisonment of from ten days to one year for any one found guilty of starting untrue slanderous stories which injure any one's reputation. This bill, should it become a law, will be one of the best laws passed in recent years and will affect more people. Heretofore there has only been a law whereby anyone convicted of such offense is liable for damages for slander but the trouble was there were so many people who were the worst offenders that a judgment would have been worthless against should the courts have awarded such. This law will reach all alike, and it is to be hoped that the bill will pass and speedily become a law.

Another good bill that has been introduced was that by Senator Bosworth which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to disturb another by the flourishing of firearms on the public highways. We have a law against carrying concealed weapons and also one against the shooting off of firearms on the public highways, but at present there is nothing to hinder any one so minded from flourishing a pistol and creating as much excitement as he wishes so long as he does not conceal it or discharge it. Let us have this law passed and enforced, and we will add one more step forward in our advance toward a higher civilization.

Representative Parker, of our own district wishes to have a law passed preventing persons under the age of 16 years from using tobacco in any form. At first glance this may seem to be taking away personal privileges but after giving it a little thought it will be seen that with such a law and that strictly enforced, it would be a great thing for the boys who just naturally take to the use of tobacco, and do not know that when the habit is acquired while young that it is only a very, very small percent that ever break the habit. This may, or may not, become a law, but it is a good bill, and although it may sound a little on the extreme, it can be seen that its intentions are good.

If Mr. Powers will fill the streams of our District with fish, as he proposes to do, it will be a great thing for our people.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Green, Parsonville, Ky., has been sent the application blank for the fish to be sent to this county and he will doubtless be the one who will receive the fish at the county seat. Citizens throughout the county who are interested in having fish in all the streams should see him and make arrangements to get a sufficient quantity to supply every stream in the county.

The fiscal court of this county ought to meet at once and make such appropriation as not only to get the fish from the railroad station to the county seat but also to have them distributed and placed in the various streams throughout the whole county.

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### OBITUARY

Barton Moore was born near Gray's in the section of Knox County known as Lynn Camp. D.ember 3rd 1822; and died at his residence on depot street in Barbourville February 2nd 1912, Friday 7:00 a. m. at the ripe old age of 89 years and two months.

The day following Christmas Uncle Bart took to his bed and has failed continually until the end came. Though borne down by the weight of his many years, his strong constitution resisted the encroaching disease, but finally death was the victor, and the strong rugged soul was released taking its flight to the realms beyond.

Uncle Bart has been a familiar figure in the community for many years. His long white beard and rugged character impressed him upon most every one whom he met. His has been a wide acquaintance. He belonged almost to another day in that he had attained such great age.

He was a farmer and mechanic. Though to the latter he excelled his competitors and the farm he owned a good farm, yet he has never made what the world terms a great financial success. He was known for his honesty and integrity. The chief heritage that he leaves those that mourn his death is that of a Christian Character.

Uncle Bart was a member of the Christian Church, having united with the church more than 60 years ago. He was loyal to the church and unwavering in his performance of his Christian duty as he understood it. Even during his declining days when scarcely able to get to the church yet he was found in his chair. The life he has lived and his devotion to duty has been an inspiration to many.

He was married twice, the first wife being Mary Logan who died in 1869. His second wife who survives him was Mollie Vaughn. Of the ten children given to the two marriages but six survive the father, five of whom were present at the funeral services.

Uncle Bart not only enlisted in the army of King Jesus but also answered the call of his country during the Civil War. He was a member of Co. B 49th Ky. Infantry and held the position of sergeant. He was a member of John G. Eve Post Grand Army of the Republic, members of which attended the funeral services to do honor to a fallen comrade. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Sunday February 4th 1912 p. m. Rev. L. E. Reed his former pastor assisted by Rev. Brown of the Presbyterian Church conducted the services. Interment was made in Barbourville Cemetery.

Never the words of the Seignior Paul were fit for application to a life, it would seem that in his case they are. Then let us say, "He has fought a good fight; he has kept the

faith; he has finished his course; henceforth there is a crown of righteousness laid up for him, and not only for him, but all those who love the Lord and his appearing."

R. C. M.

Dr. J. S. Lock has just returned from Frankfort, where he has had the opportunity of seeing the Legislature in session. He told the Advocate man that he had the opportunity of seeing both Senator Hossworth and Representative Parker in their respective houses and before committees and that they are both very popular and taking a leading part. While both belong to the minority, they are popular with everybody, take a broad view of non-political questions before them, and are trying to make Kentucky a better State. Dr. Lock says the general impression at Frankfort is that this is the best Legislature ever assembled there, and that no county has better nor more influential men in it than has Knox County.

### Rules Governing the Contest

Rule 1.—This contest is open to any lady, child, church, Sunday school or lodge, and will run approximately six months.

Rule 2.—The votes will be counted every Wednesday evening at six o'clock by a disinterested committee appointed by the contest managers; and the results published in the Mountain Advocate the same week.

Rule 3.—No employee of the Parker Mercantile Co., or the Mountain Advocate will be allowed to enter in this contest.

Rule 4.—Any candidate whose vote fails to increase in two weeks at any time will be dropped from the contest and their votes thrown out and not allowed to count for any one.

Rule 5.—No votes will be allowed to be solicited by any candidate or any of their friends inside the store of the Parker Mercantile Co.

Rule 6.—Votes will be given on all purchases amounting to 25 cents and upwards at the rate of one vote for each one cent of purchase, or 1100 votes for each \$10 purchase; or 1000 votes for each \$9 purchase; or 900 votes for each \$8 purchase; or 800 votes for each \$7 purchase; or 700 votes for each \$6 purchase; or 600 votes for each \$5 purchase; or 500 votes for each \$4 purchase; or 400 votes for each \$3 purchase; or 300 votes for each \$2 purchase; or 200 votes for each \$1 purchase; or 100 votes for each 50 cent purchase; or 50 votes for each 25 cent purchase; or 25 votes for each 10 cent purchase; or 10 votes for each 5 cent purchase; or 5 votes for each 2 cent purchase; or 2 votes for each 1 cent purchase.

Rule 7.—All votes must be deposited in the presence of one of the contest managers, and must be voted upon a ballot furnished for that purpose alone and countersigned by a representative of the Parker Mercantile Co., or Chas. D. Cole, as editor of the

By virtue of State, county and school taxes due the State of Kentucky and the county of Knox for 1911, I will on Monday, Feb. 20, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m., it being a regular county court day, at the front door of the court house in Barbourville, Ky., will offer for sale for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Brooks Emma	1-4 acre land	John Arthur	\$1.88
Baker Dave	20 "	L. G. Morris	3.69
Endley Will	1-2 "	Jas. Terrell	4.95
Honeycut David	12 "	John Grindstaff	9.15
Hopper Mrs. Jane	3 "	Lewis Pope	1.45
Jones Ben & wife	10 "	Will parrot	10.42
Boy Love	1 "	James Love	6.01
Lockard John T.	3-4 "	Geo. Jackson	3.70
Sutton Daniel	1 1-4 "	Margaret Hall	5.53
Miller M. P.	1 lot in R'ville		3.23

DISTRICT NO. 2			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Baker Calvin	9-10 "	Artemus	5.13
Mahan John	10 "	Louisville Property Co.	3.82
Myrick Laura	3 1-2 "	George Jenkins	5.01
Myrick Axie	20 "	A. V. Orick	3.69
Smith Finley	2 "	Jas. Goodin	3.15
West Bettie "Hues"	75 "		13.07

DISTRICT NO. 3			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Brewer B. M.	60 "	John Carnes	12.00
Brown Gilbert	15 "	Henry Burnett	1.88
Bingham Calaway	1-2 "	Vinn Baker	6.50
Gray James Sr.	40 "	Pal Carnes	6.50
Goodin Robert	2 1-2 "	Wm. Smith	17.76
Howard Margaret	1 "	Alex Walker	5.71
Lester Laura	40 "	J. N. Lester	9.88
Murphy Sally	1 "	James Warren	2.35
" Ida	1 "	Dan Shisher	2.35
Mille George	3 "	Flem O rnes	1.15
Tom Pogue	1 "	B. J. Stacy	1.47
Poe Andy	1-4 "	Jane Baker	4.47
Spurlock P. W.	75 "	James Walker	7.15
" W. P.	1 1-4 "	Thomas Dozier	6.49
Walker Mary J.	4 "	Sam Brewer	3.68
" Sarah	1 3-4 "	Bill Bingham	3.09

DISTRICT NO. 4			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Baker John	90 "	Thos. Hubbard	23.92
Brown George	50 "	Silas Brown	4.47
" Gus	15 "	Geo. Brown	5.21
Carnes William	10 "	Allen Grub	3.81
Gray Gilbert	105 "	Jas. Taylor	9.97
" Spencer	75 "	Jas. Smith	8.58
Grubb Mary	1 "	Wade Smith	2.40
Taylor George	100 "	Jno. H. Mills	5.80

DISTRICT NO. 5			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Abner Mary J.	100 "	Sam Cobb	7.13
Dugger Adolphus	50 "		5.81

CUBIN DISTRICT			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Moore L.	1 "	Danie Martin	1.63
Offutt Sarah	4 "	P. M. Lambert	23.89
Taylor Martha M.	1 "	C. Parrot	1.42

DISTRICT NO. 6			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Bryant Annie	1 "	Galvin Rains	5.03
Barton Joseph	1 1-4 "	Henry Petry	4.47
" Jas. C.	1 1-4 "	Thos. Helton	4.47
Baker E. L.	2 "	Frank Hart	3.72
Eagle Nannie	33 "	Jno. B. Engle	2.36
Gibson Creacy	1 1-2 "	Joe Mahan	2.70
Hart I. F.	2 "	John Engle	3.68
Humble W. H.	3 "	Fred Bradford	4.47
Irvin Thos. D.	5 "	Jess Irvin	7.04
" J. A.	1 "	Thos. Irvin	7.04
Mitchell Mary	40 "	Ellen Mitchell	5.93
" Alex Heus	60 "	Mary A.	9.87
Monhal & Sealbery	1 town lot	Wm. Hufton	5.52
Olsen Jennie	1 1-4 "	Brf-Bannett	4.78
Peace Mary	1 town lot	Leroy Peace	2.63
Reynolds Harve	10 acres land	U. G. Martin	3.82
Sprinkles Daniel	1-4 "	Chas. Batner	5.24
Thomas W. H.	8 "	J. A. Moore	5.92

WILTON DISTRICT			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
McVey George	4 "	Jas. Helton	3.97

DISTRICT NO. 7			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Buchanan Bill	60 acres land	Joe Mackey	13.50
Lowe W. W.	20 "	Abner Lowe	4.47
Medlin Wiley	2 "	Jas. Helton	3.82

DISTRICT NO. 8			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	NEAREST RES.	TAX PENALTY, COST
Campbell Jno. Y.	100 acres land	Wiley Hughes	12.34
Logan Blake	14 "	Dave Main	7.62

S. H. JONES, Sheriff.

Mountain Advocate.  
Rule 8.—All votes must be deposited at the time of purchase and must remain in the possession of the Parker Mercantile Co. until the contest closes, and no votes will be allowed to be transferred from a retiring candidate to any other contestant or any one.

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### THE WHITE SCHOOL.

It Looked Like the Negro School, but This Was a Mistake.

During one of my drives of exploration I passed a school in Spencer county, about thirty-five miles east of Louisville. At first sight I was sure I had stumbled upon a typical negro school, but as I went about the yard with my camera a farmer who lived near by came over to see what I was doing.

"How long has this colored school been here?" I asked.

"This is the white school, an' I don't know how long it's been built. All I know is that it wasn't noways new



THE ANCIENT WRECK WITH ITS SAGGING FLOOR.

when I moved into this neighborhood thirty years ago comin' May."

"When was it painted last?"

"Painted?" He laughed good naturedly as he took a fresh chew of his twist. "Painted? Why it ain't never had no paint on it that I ever see or heard of."

I looked at the ancient wreck, with its sagging floor, its scattered rock about the door where there should have been a walk; then my glance fell upon a new, sturdy long distance telephone pole which stood close to one corner of the building. I walked up and, placing my hand against it, waited and fell to thinking. Suddenly the busy humming of the wires seemed to be whispering insistently to the broken house: "Wake up! Wake up! We are not asleep today! We are in the hurrying and scurrying twentieth century! Wake up and join the procession!"

On the far side of the school I stumbled upon some old fashioned hand-made desks and at once asked my farmer friends where they had come from.

"Why, they come out of the school there, of course. The children used 'em until this year, when they put in some new ones."

My next search was for the closets. I knew there was no coal house on the premises, for the old desks were piled



"THIS HERE IS A PAUPER SCHOOL."

upon the top of the winter's supply of coal. I was unable to find even the remains of any closet, so I again questioned my farmer friend.

"They ain't never had none since I been in the neighborhood!"

"Haven't had any closets at all?" I exclaimed in amazement. "How can your teachers handle a school without closets?"

The man hesitated a moment, shifted his gird to the other side of his jaw and answered quietly:

"Gawd knows, I don't."

"How do you happen to have such a poor schoolhouse in this part of the county—the land looks pretty good?"

"You see, this here is a pauper school."

I pretended not to understand him fully, so I asked:

"My, that's too bad. I had no idea that the farmers up here on the headwaters of Salt river were so poor. You haven't even got a church in the neighborhood, then?"

"Oh, yes! We've got a mighty nice, brand new church a mile out the pike from here."

"State built that, too?" I suggested.

"Why, no; the folks all chipped in and built it," he explained carefully.

"We ain't poor folks at all."

"Why couldn't you folks chip in and do something for this old tumbledown school?" I asked.

"We could have done it, couldn't we?" he exclaimed. "I reckon we just never thought about it that way."

Education Pays.

The state of Kansas, though less than sixty years old, has excellent schools, and her taxable property has increased at the rate of \$120,000,000 annually during the past ten years, a total increase of \$120,000,000 in a decade. This is twice the total assessment of Kentucky.

The valuation of real property in Kentucky is \$487,835,254. In Kansas the same class of property is valued at \$1,578,048,700.

The valuation of personal property in Kentucky was \$143,313,600, while in Kansas it was \$880,043,000.

The total assessed valuation in Kentucky was \$644,489,000 and in Kansas \$2,458,091,850.

The above figures are from the World Almanac for 1910.



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## Church Directory

### CUMBERLAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Evening " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
REV. A. C. HUTSON, Pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Evening " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
M. B. C. W. & S. D. Mondays, 7:30 p. m.  
REV. F. W. H. HUNT, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor ..... 1:30 p. m.  
S. S. Workers' Conv. Tues. 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday ..... 7:45 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
REV. HUNT, L. BROWN, Pastor.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Second and Fourth Sunday in each month.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening " ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:45 a. m.

### ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## LOCALS

Chas. Davis was in Grays Wednesday on business.

Ben Parker was in Frankfort the first of the week.

Lynn Golden, of Tejay, was here on business Wednesday.

Leo Parker made a business trip to Knoxville Wednesday.

Estil Everman, of Corbin, was a caller in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metcalfe, of Pineville, were in this city Tuesday.

N. J. Weller, of Pineville, was in this city the first of the week.

Dr. J. S. Lock accompanied his brother George to Corbin Wednesday on his return to Kansas City.

S. B. Dishman, Jr., was in Frankfort Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

R. C. Ford, of Middlesboro, was in this city on legal business last Friday.

Mrs. I. T. Catron, of Atlanta, Ga., was in this city the first of the week on account of the death of her father, Judge Jas. H. Tinsley.

John H. Byrley, of Atlanta, Ga., was in this city attending the funeral of Judge Jas. H. Tinsley Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Lena Wilson, who has a position at Corbin as stenographer and book-keeper for the Standard Oil Co., was home Sunday.

Miss Ella Hays has accepted a position as stenographer of the Continental Coal Corporation at Pineville.

Robert C. Moore, editor of the Grundy County Gazette, of Spickard, Mo., who has been here for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Eberlein of London, attended the funeral services of Judge James H. Tinsley Tuesday. She was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hopper.

The M. B. C. basket-ball team goes to Corbin Saturday to play St. John's team. It is only a short distance and a large number of rooters should accompany them.

G. W. Tye, the popular liveryman, is in London this week as a jurymen in the cases of the contractors indicted in the Federal Court for perjury, having been summoned there last week.

Rev. I. E. Reid, former pastor of the Christian Church of this place, but who is now at Middlesboro, conducted the funeral services of "Uncle" Barton Moore Sunday afternoon in this city.

Wednesday evening the class of expression, assisted by some of the music students, of Union College gave a recital commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. The program was very entertaining and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James D. Black entertained the members of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church and their husbands at her home, on Friday Evening. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Hiram H. Owens, assisted Mrs. Black in serving delightful refreshments.

Miss Mattie Lilleston, head of the Music Department of Union College, received a message Monday of the death of her sister, Miss Anna Lilleston, at Kansas City, Mo., of heart failure. Miss Lilleston left Monday night for her home in Paris, to which place the remains were brought for interment.

George A. Lock, a native of Knox County, but who for the past few years has been located in Kansas City, was here for a few days this week on account of the death of his uncle, Judge James H. Tinsley. He has been connected with the insurance business in that city, at which he has made a success, and at a recent meeting of the Kansas City Underwriters Association he received the honor of being elected First Vice President. He returned home Wednesday afternoon.



The Concert Trio Company which will appear here Feb. 17th as one of the highest class musical attractions touring the country this season. The local club went to much trouble in securing the date for this city, as company has to make a long jump to reach here. Patrons may be assured of a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Do not forget the date—Saturday evening, February 17th at Union College Chapel. No advance in prices.

### Firm Changes Hands

Mr. W. H. Detherage and L. M. Cole have been on a trade for several weeks past for the general merchandise store of the former, and on Thursday they began invoicing the stock of goods. Today they are still at it and it will probably be the last of the week before the transfer is made. Mr. Detherage has been in business in Babourville for more than two years and is considered a successful business man, while Mr. Cole was a member of the firm of Cole Hdw. & Gro. Co., which is now the Croley Hdw. & Gro. Co. Watch for the announcement next week.

### Ice Plant to be Erected Here

Mr. Wilder, of Pineville, was in this city Thursday and purchased a lot on Allison avenue near the planing mill, from John A. Black, upon which he and other Pineville gentlemen will erect a modern ice plant. The work on the plant will begin at once and rushed to completion.

LOST somewhere between depot and the brick yard on the railroad, one lady's hand bag containing one lower set teeth. Finder return to Diney's barber shop and receive reward.

Lost a button—Miss Elsie Wilson lost a large cloth covered button Tuesday which if found, she would be glad to have returned.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 The Parker Mercantile Company will give to one of their customers a beautiful gold watch [You had better be present. Or you forfeit the watch,

### Indian Creek Clippings

W. H. Campbell made a business trip to Wilton, the first of the week. —Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, of Corbin, were the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reese a few days last week. —Misses Lizzie Cooper and Lidia Engle were pleasant guests of Miss Emma Cooper, Sunday. —J. M. Helton, was a guest of A. B. Helton, Saturday night. —Arthur Williams, of Indian Gap, was a guest of A. C. Cooper, Sunday. —Mrs. John A. Campbell was a visitor of her daughter Mrs. G. M. Cooper, Monday. —Mr. Levi Campbell and daughters Francis and Salle, of Lindsay, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Wilton. Joseph Foley left Sunday for Whitley, Co., where he has a position for the next ten days in teaching a singing school. —Messdames Reese and Brown, were guests of Mrs. Laura Campbell Tuesday afternoon. —James Helton, was the guest of M. B. Cooper, Sunday.

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Esom Smith was in Wilton Monday on business. —Mrs. M. B. Cooper, was a guest of Mrs. G. M. Cooper, Friday. —W. O. Reese, was a guest of S. C. Smith, Tuesday. —Otto Walters, was a guest of Ada Cooper, Sunday.

Rose bud.

### Bailey's Switch Sayings

Rev. Lanom filled his regular appointment at Emanuel and McClellans Saturday night and Sunday. —R. E. Jackson, was in Barbourville, Monday on business. —Mary Childers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers is very low with typhoid fever at this writing. —J. H. Young, of Barbourville, called on Miss Ora Jackson Sunday last. —Mrs. Jennie Turner and children were the guests of Mrs. V. D. Jackson who has been on the sick list the past few days, but is improving at this writing. —Mrs. William Lawson who has been very low with typhoid fever is improving very slowly. —Mrs. R. E. Jackson attended church at McClellans Sunday. —Black-eyes.

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### SAVING THE YOUNGSTERS.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington says that the idea of the juvenile court grows very slowly in the south. She says that boys and girls are sent to prison for slight offenses and there associating with older prisoners learn much evil. Local colored women's clubs in Alabama have taken the matter up, she says, and have succeeded in establishing reformatories where bad boys and girls may be taught as well as punished. The governor of the state found that the reformatory of so much good that he took charge of it. In Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Kentucky colored women's clubs have been working along the same lines.

### POPULAR GERMAN PRINCESS.

The most talked of princess in the German emperor's household is Princess Eitel Frederick, the wife of the second son. She is a very charming woman and the Kaiser is quite fond of her, his only regret being that his son has no children. The wife of the oldest son, heir to the throne, is the mother of three children, which pleases the Kaiser.

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